

THE OBERLIN HERALD — From the Record

Courthouse
These transactions were taken from the records in the offices of the Decatur County court clerk, sheriff and register of deeds:
DISTRICT COURT
Traffic
April 24: Dakota Lee Roubideaux, Athol, failure to wear seat belt, \$5.
May 1: Kendal Eugene Wright, Russell Springs, speeding, \$244.
Small Claims
Michelle Armbrister vs. Mike Helm, \$4,000 plus costs and interest.
Limited Actions
Credit Management Services Inc.

vs. Steven Stacy, \$47 plus costs and interest.
Credit Management Services Inc. vs. Waunita Stoney, \$207 plus costs and interest.
REGISTER OF DEEDS
Sumner Construction Inc. to Wentz Enterprises LLC, Lot 1, Blk 10, original town of Norcatar.
Dwight E. and Mary L. Wentz, trustees of the Dwight and Mary Wentz Trust, to Wentz Enterprises LLC, Lots 2 and 3, Blk 10, original city of Norcatar.
Elizabeth Sliter to Roger D. and Judy L. Cochran as joint tenants, S/2 Lot 4, Zodrow addition to City of Oberlin.

Gordon L. Wilson through his attorney in fact, Evan L. Wilson, to Federal National Mortgage Association, Lot 9, S1/2 of Lot 10, Blk 2, Sappa addition to City of Oberlin.

City Hall
POLICE BLOTTER
The Oberlin Police Department worked these calls recently:
• Arrested Tucker Dowling, 29, on Tuesday, April 12, on a bench warrant from Ellis County for violation of bond conditions.
• Arrested Edwin Brittain, 59, on Friday, April 15, on a Sheridan County warrant.

Town Crier

Today: Widows and Friends, 11:30 a.m., Pizza Hut.
Seventh and eighth grade girls school physicals, 6:30 p.m.; ninth and 10th grade girls, 7 p.m.; 11th and 12th grade girls, 7:30 p.m., Decatur Health Systems Clinic.
Alcoholics Anonymous, 8 p.m., ambulance barn.
Thursday: Blood drive, noon to 6 p.m., Gateway.
High school speech awards, 6:30 p.m., cafeteria.
Friday: No school.
Northwest Kansas League junior high track meet, 9 a.m., at St. Francis.
Northwest Kansas League high school track meet, 3 p.m., at St. Francis.
Northwest Kansas League high school golf meet, 3 p.m., at Hoxie.
Saturday: Public viewing of prom decorations, 5:30 to 6 p.m., The Gateway.
Promenade down Penn Avenue, 6:30 p.m.
Prom banquet, 7 p.m.; dance, 8 to midnight; After Prom party, midnight to 4 a.m., The Gateway.
Sunday: Senior citizens potluck, 12:15 p.m., Golden Age Center.
Benefit barbecue pork sandwich and homemade pie supper for David Eskew medical expenses, 5 to 7

p.m., Lions Club shelter at City Park (church fellowship hall if inclement weather), sponsored by St. John's Lutheran Church.
Teens for Christ, 6 to 8 p.m.
Monday: High school regional golf meet, 9 a.m., at WaKeeney.
Tuesday: Junior/senior high music awards, 6:30 p.m., followed by concert, 7:30 p.m., high school auditorium.
Next Wednesday: High school awards assembly, 2 p.m., auditorium.
Baccalaureate, 7:30 p.m., auditorium.
Thursday, May 19: Community Fitness/Nature Walk, 4:30 to 7 p.m., Sappa Park, sponsored by Decatur Health Systems.
FFA Alumni Banquet, 6 p.m., high school cafeteria. Reservations due by May 16.
Monday-Friday: The Sunflower Recreation Center downtown is open for games and snacks from 4 to 8 p.m. Monday to Thursday, 4 to 6 p.m. Friday.
At 1 p.m. at the Golden Age Center, Monday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday, pinocle; Tuesday, pitch. Quilting, puzzles, games daily. Chicken-foot dominoes, 1 p.m., first and third Tuesdays.
A representative of the Northwest

Local Environmental Protection Group will be at the county Health Department once a month for free well evaluations, including testing water for bacteria and nitrates. For details, call 475-8118.
Tuesday, Thursday: The Decatur County Food Pantry is open from 9:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. at the United Church, 109 N. Griffith. Donations of cash, frozen or nonperishable food and household items are always needed.
SENIOR MENU
Senior lunch at the Golden Age Center, weekdays at noon:
Today: paprika chicken, mashed potatoes and gravy, cucumbers and onions, bread, peaches.
Thursday: bierock casserole, seasoned carrots, orange pineapple salad, cookie.
Friday: barbecued pork sandwich, potato rounds, broccoli/cauliflower salad, bread, fruit mix.
Monday: hamburger or sausage gravy, mashed potatoes, seasoned corn, bread, apricots.
Tuesday: mom's turkey casserole, Italian blend vegetables, beets, bread, cinnamon apple slices.
Wednesday: chili dog with cheese, coleslaw with carrots, pears, bun, bread pudding.

Honor Roll

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Saturday, May 14 - after promenade
Sunday, May 15, 2 p.m.
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Obituaries

Irma Jean Hibbs
Irma Jean Hibbs, 87, a longtime resident of Rexford, died Wednesday, May 4, 2011, at the Sterling House in Salina.
She was born Aug. 28, 1923, in Rexford, the daughter of Chris and Martha L. (Tucker) Mosher. She grew up in Rexford and graduated from Rexford High School in 1941.

Purcell officiated and burial was in the Rexford Cemetery.
Memorials were established to the church or Sterling House of Fairdale, 2251 E. Crawford St., Salina, Kan., 67401. Contributions may be sent to Pauls Funeral Home, 121 N. Penn, Oberlin, Kan., 67749.

Ralph James Nelson
Ralph James Nelson, 85, a 1943 graduate of Norcatar Rural High School, died May 1, 2011, in Denver.
He was born July 3, 1925, in Norton, the son of Frank Benson and Julia Eleanor (Sherman) Nelson. He served from 1943 to 1945 in the Army Air Force. He received his Bachelor of Arts at Colorado University at Boulder, and his Master of Business Administration from Wharton University. He retired as the senior vice president of Central Bank in Denver. He married Betty Hering on June 14, 1949, and she preceded him in death on Dec. 17, 2008.
Survivors include a son, Marc; two daughters, Carole and Janis; nine grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.
He was also preceded in death by his parents; infant twin sisters and a brother, Glenn Roy in 2004.
A wake was held Thursday at the Embassy Suites, 7525 E. Hampton, Ave., in Denver. A reception followed the service. Memorial remembrances may be made to the charity of donor's choice.

Marian Francis Yates
Marian Francis Yates, 89, a 1938 graduate of Decatur Community High School, died April 14, 2011, in Austin, Texas.
She was born Aug. 12, 1921, in Bartley, Neb., and lived there until the family moved to Oberlin, where her father was depot agent. She attended Kansas State University and graduated from nursing school in Kansas City. She served as a 2nd Lieutenant in the Army Nurses Corps in Springfield, Mo.
She married Lt. Col. Vernon W. Bratton and they lived in Austin, Texas, until 1946. She assisted in his dental practice until his death in 1952. She later married Major Ralph Jackson Yates and he died in 1994. She was Director of Nursing Service at Brackenridge and later worked at St. David's Hospital. She received a Masters in Education from Texas State University in 1978. She was a member of First Baptist Church in Austin over 60 years.
Survivors include a daughter, Catherine M.Y. Mueller-Friebe; two granddaughters, and one great-granddaughter, all of Germany.
Memorial services were held April 22, 2011, at the First Baptist Church of Austin with the Rev. Dr. Roger Paynter officiating. Memorials were established to the church or Angel Heart Hospice.

While attending Fort Hays State College, she met Lester Hibbs. They were married on Jan. 26, 1944, in Salt Lake City, Utah, where he was first stationed while serving in the Air Force.
In the fall of 1945, the couple moved to Colby, and in the spring of 1946, moved to the Cogdill farm southeast of Rexford. The family moved to Rexford 12 years later, where he was in the grain business with her father. The couple later purchased the Mosher Elevators, and she was the bookkeeper there until they retired in 1982.
She was a member of the Rexford Community Church, Order of Eastern Star, Royal Neighbors, and Rexford Bridge Club.
Survivors include her children, Jan and Lee Holmes, Salina; Mart and Jim Dechant, Hays, and Gary and Karen Hibbs, Rexford; a sister, Dorothy Renner, Colby; eight grandchildren, 26 great-grandchildren, and six great-great-grandchildren.
She was preceded in death by her parents; her husband on Jan. 13, 1988; and two sisters, Jennie Rico and Blanche Barnett.
Funeral service were held Saturday afternoon at the Rexford Community Church. The Rev. Lane

Markets

May 9, 2011 closing markets
Wheat, \$7.84 bushel
Corn, \$6.19 bushel
Milo, \$5.99 hundredweight
Soybeans, \$12.38 bushel
Sunflowers, \$26.85 hundredweight

Weather

Forecast
Wednesday: A 50 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms. Mostly cloudy, with a high near 70.
Wednesday night: Showers and thunderstorms likely. Mostly cloudy and breezy, with a low around 49.
Thursday: A 40 percent chance of rain and thunderstorms. Mostly cloudy and breezy, with a high near 61.
Thursday night: A slight chance of showers. Mostly cloudy and breezy, with a low around 41.
Friday: Mostly sunny, with a high near 70.
Friday night: Partly cloudy, with a low around 43.
Saturday: Mostly sunny, with a high near 69.
Saturday night: Partly cloudy, with a low around 42.
Sunday: Mostly sunny, with a high near 72.

National Weather Service
(Information below for period ending 8 a.m.; maximum temperature for previous day.)

	Hi	Low	Precip.
May 2	63	33	0
May 3	61	28	0
May 4	73	29	0
May 5	74	36	0
May 6	69	42	0
May 7	85	47	0
May 8	83	50	0

Precipitation totals for the week, 0.00; for the month, 2.48; for the year 4.62; one year ago, May 2010, 10.41.
For 24-hour weather radio broadcast, tune scanner to 162.4 mhz.
By Melvin Martin - NOAA Cooperative Weather Observer.

From the National Weather Service

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May 13, 2011 is Friday the 13th.

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